

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within one-half mile from centerline of streams containing known populations of 99% – 100% genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To ensure healthy aquatic habitat exists in drainages important to the viability of upper Missouri River Basin westslope cutthroat trout.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception may be granted after a site assessment is conducted and if the operator can demonstrate in a surface use plan of operations that adverse effects can be eliminated and activities would not affect sensitive trout populations. Apply the following mitigation measures:

- a) No net increase in sediment over existing condition.
- b) No adverse effects on water quality and quantity.

Modification: NONE

Waiver: A waiver may be granted if the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks determines the stream is no longer considered important to the viability of the species.

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